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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and M.P.E.P. § 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant submits that reference no. B3 is not in the English language and directs the Examiner's attention to the English language abstract of same enclosed herewith and the U.S. counterpart Patent No. 6,514,715 B1 for a concise statement as to its relevance.

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